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Commission statement on the possibility for Belgium to submit two CAP Strategic Plans

In view of the provisions of Article 104 of the CAP Strategic Plan Regulation agreed by the co-legislators and taking into account Belgium's particular constitutional framework, the Commission confirms that it will accept that Belgium submits a CAP Strategic Plan for each of its relevant federated entities. This does not affect or alter Belgium's legal obligations under the CAP Strategic Plan Regulation.